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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING SPECIMENS FOR

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully states: